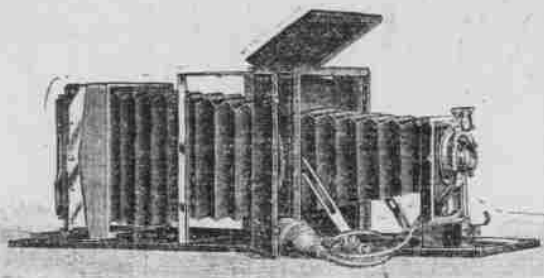


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## THE BILLS THAT FAILED

Facts About Proposed Measure That the Governor Did Not Sign.

In an interview yesterday with a reporter of The Republican the governor said he desired that the fullest publicity be given to the bills which failed to receive his signature during the closing hours of the Twentieth legislature, for the information of the public, and he freely gave his reasons for not signing them, as follows:

Council Bill No. 40, known as the "Goldwater bill," creating the board of public affairs, and abolishing the board of control, all other existing boards, capital site commission, etc., did not become a law for various reasons, the principal of which was the sweeping nature of the bill and the great expense which must necessarily attend its operation. The bill provided for the appointment of five members of the board by the governor, one each from four districts which it proposed to create and one from the territory at large, and a clerk to be appointed by the board. The chairman was to receive \$1,800 per year, for the payment of which, however, no provision was made. Meetings were required to be held at the capital each month, and at such other places as the board deemed necessary, and mileage, per diem and expenses were authorized. The auditor was required to furnish the office room without compensation. The board was invested with censorship over the affairs of the auditor and treasurer of the territory; and to make the law effective and beneficial the cost would be four or five times the cost of the present system. There were many other defects in the act. In view of the loud anti-election basis and accusations of the democratic party, it is not strange that the bill failed, notwithstanding the power with which it proposed to invest the governor.

The land tax bill, an act which properly failed, was one through which the legislature assumed to assess property by fixing a minimum price per acre, at which grant lands must be valued for assessment purposes, viz.: 50 per cent of \$1.25, or 50 cents per acre. Every well informed citizen knows that the legislature cannot legally assess nor determine the value at which property must be assessed. Although it is perfectly competent for the legislature to require all property to be assessed at its full cash value, it cannot arbitrarily fix that value. The assessors of the different counties have every requisite authority now to properly assess without further law upon the subject, and

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petitioner loaned the company \$31,000.86. The company is declared to be insolvent and to have committed an act of bankruptcy within the last four months. The suit of S. R. H. Robinson against the company is cited. In that suit an attachment against personal property valued at \$8,000 had been levied and a garnishment of about \$700 in the Phoenix National bank had been effected. Neither the attachment nor the garnishment had been vacated nor had any steps been taken toward vacation. In the case of a suit brought by the petitioner against the company a few days ago it is stated that the officers of the company had admitted its insolvency and their willingness that it be adjudged bankrupt.

Then follow various schedules, the first of which shows the indebtedness of the company to be as follows: A. H. Linton of Minneapolis, \$21,006.36, secured by the Rio Verde Canal company's note for \$120,273.64; to the estate of R. B. Langdon, Minneapolis, \$25,517.50; Donald Gray, Fairbault, Minn., \$32,769.10; Cayser S. Langdon, \$16,279.92; D. W. Grant, Fairbault, \$16,024.55; James A. Fleming, \$495. All of these are unsecured, except the claim of the petitioner.

The personal property of the company is estimated at \$5,377, and consists of horses, mules, wagons, harnesses, etc. Its credits are \$3,032.19. It is stated of the Rio Verde Canal company's note for \$120,273.64, that its value depends upon a contingency, the completion of the canal. The remoteness of that contingency is shown by the fact that for the purposes of these proceedings the note is given a nominal value of \$1.

## WHO NAVE IS

A Gentleman Strongly Recommended to the Code Commission.

"Who is Nave?" is a question frequently asked by certain persons in a tone of reproach. "Nave" is Mr. Frederick S. Nave, a gentleman appointed by the code commission on Wednesday afternoon to act as clerk of that body. Mr. Nave lacks one qualification for the position possessed by Chief Azul, and other members of the Pima tribe in an eminent degree, in that he has lived in the territory only a little more than a year, whereas Azul was born here.

Mr. Nave is a son of Rev. Orville J. Nave, senior chaplain of the United States army now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga. He was born in Ohio, twenty-seven years ago. He was graduated with honors from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1895. He became instructor in Latin and Greek at the North Western University at Chicago and took at the same time law in the law department of the university, from which he graduated in 1897. He was afterward connected for a short time with the eminent law firm of Williams, Holt & Williams, but was soon forced on account of ill health to leave a milder climate. He came here early last year and found light employment for a while at the Rancho del Saharo at Glendale. In July he went to the Garcia mine where he remained until operations were suspended. Mr. Nave was admitted to practice law in the territorial supreme court in 1898 and has been practicing since last year.

He has many friends in Phoenix, by reason of his college connection. Judge Doan and Ex-Governor Hamilton were classmates of his father at the Ohio Wesleyan. He was strongly recommended for this position by Senator Fairbank of Indiana, another member of the same class, by Senator Foraker, by Senators Hanna, Hawley and many others. The commission did not depend entirely on these recommendations, but made a careful inquiry that he was thoroughly fitted for the exacting and delicate duties that would be put upon him.

## THE MUNSON INQUEST

The Dead Had Confessed That He Saw Minnie Powers Murdered.

The coroner's jury yesterday concluded the inquest upon V. H. Munson, whose body was found in the Maricopa canal near Cartwright last Tuesday afternoon. Among the witnesses was the Rev. Mr. Ferguson of the Christian church. He was not called upon to violate the secrecy of the confession Munson made to him when he came to see him about being baptized, except so far as it might affect the motive of suicide, and nothing in the confession regarding Munson's doings before coming to Arizona could have any bearing upon his death. It transpired, as had been suspected, that one of the things Munson told the minister was that he was at Minnie Powers' house the night before her murder by William Belcher. He had, in fact, told Mr. Ferguson more than he told his employer, J. C. Ware. He said he saw the woman murdered and that no shot was fired after he left the house. If that is so he no doubt saw Belcher shoot himself. Mr. Ferguson believes it to be quite probable that Munson killed Belcher. He arrived at that belief, not from Munson's statement, but from his evasion of inquiries regarding his movements just before leaving the house.

But the evidence of Belcher's suicide was so plain that a confession by Munson of his murder would not be needed. It will be remembered that his mouth was split an inch or two from each corner by the explosion of the revolver. He had held the muzzle of it to his mouth. Then there was no evidence of a struggle. The murderer after shooting himself fell back on the bed, his arms outstretched. Munson told the minister that immediately after leaving the house he went to the Vulture mine, where he remained in seclusion until the end of the year.

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## ABOUT CHARLES HODGDON.

Captain Frantz of the Rough Riders Comes to "Happy Jack's" Defense.

A few days ago The Republican reproduced the opinion of Rough Rider A. D. Webb of the Safford Guardian regarding Charles Hodgdon, who had lately informed the populace of Prescott of his intended return. Editor Webb's opinion was that Hodgdon was not set forth in language soft enough to turn away wrath. Mr. Webb wrote as if his connection regarding Hodgdon's unworthiness was based on an intimate, personal knowledge of his conduct in the war.

Another Rough Rider, Captain Frantz of Troop A, thus comes to "Happy Jack's" defense as follows:

"To the Editor of The Republican, Sir: In your issue of Sunday, March 19, I notice an item referring to Charles Hodgdon, better known as 'Happy Jack,' which I cannot allow to pass unanswered. It speaks of him as a 'liar, bum and coward,' which statement is not only untrue but entirely untrue.

"As the officer in command of his troop, permit me to say: that he was never well connected with the troop under the influence of liquor, that during all fights he was on the firing line, and that he never asked for a leave of absence.

"He received an honorable discharge from the service and during my stay in New York after the muster out of the regiment, I at all times found him gentlemanly and courteous, and never a bum.

"I will further state that I have known him during my five years' residence in this territory, and have always known him to be a hard working, honest miner, honorable in all his business dealings.

"I write this simply in the interest of fairness and justice, and trust you will give it the space it deserves.

Yours sincerely, "FRANK FRANTZ, Late captain, Troop A, First U. S. V. cavalry."

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

J. W. Evans: Phoenix is just on the eve of the best business period the town has ever experienced. Not a boom in the ordinary meaning of the term but a good, healthy, business growth. Money is cheaper here than ever before, loans on real estate being made at 8 per cent. With brokers now it is not so much the getting money to loan as it is securing men who want to borrow. Cheap money always brings about real estate investments and the result will be felt in increased purchases here by eastern capital and in general business growth.

An Eastern Visitor: You have no idea what a blow it would be to Phoenix if the additions are not annexed to your city. I have spent several winters here and have watched with much interest the growth and development of the city and valley and have become a pretty heavy property holder. In 1898 the population of Phoenix was in the neighborhood of 2,500 and I do not believe the increase has been two per cent a year within the city limits since. All the growth of the town and increase in population has been in the additions. Take your city elections. Why you cast almost the same vote for mayor ten years ago that you did two years ago or will cast this year. At the territorial election last fall 2,400 votes were cast in the four wards of Phoenix, or more properly the four Phoenix precincts which embrace what really belongs to the city. I dare say that in the city election in May there will not be 800 votes cast, yes, doubtless not 700. Think what it would mean for the census of 1900 to show that Phoenix has made practically no increase in population in the last ten years. People at a distance take facts as the census figures give them and you have no idea the damage such a showing would be to Phoenix. Here you are, all your people declaiming about the growth of your town and yet your non-progressive voters want to give the town a black eye it can never recover from, by keeping all the additions out of the city. Let the move for the annexation of the additions be defeated and the news go out to the world next year that the census returns show that Phoenix has not grown any in the last ten years and the effect will be irreparable. Property will be effected by its business men who had thought of investing will not do so and prospective visitors will declare, "I don't want to go to a dead town like that. There certainly cannot be anything to a town that hasn't grown any in the last ten years." Yes, every property holder in the additions is simply striding at his own pocketbook in opposing annexation.

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MUSTERED OUT. Assistants to the Quartermaster-General Relieved From Duty by the Act of March 2.

Washington, March 23.—By the decision today of Acting Attorney-General Richards, four principal assistants of the quartermaster-general and the quartermaster on the staff of General Miles are mustered out of service by the legislation of March 2, 1899. The men affected are Majors William S. Patton and Crosby P. Miller, now serving as colonels, and Captains M. C. Martin and F. D. Hodgson, now serving as lieutenant-colonels in the quartermaster's department here. At present there is no quartermaster on the staff of General Miles.

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